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Docket No. 1970024A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Jinsong Lee et al.

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Examiner:

Bernard Lipman

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For:

End-Functionalized Polymers by Controlled Free-Radical

Polymerization Process and Polymers Made Therefrom

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months up to and including January 2, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the requisite fee of \$920.00 or any additional fee (including fees for an additional extension) from Deposit Account No. 50-1501.

Respectfully submitted,

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